



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0505-00

**BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

In re Application of: )  
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David W. CANNELL et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1751  
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Application No.: 09/838,197 ) Examiner: E. Elhilo  
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Filed: April 20, 2001 )  
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For: COMPOSITION AND METHODS FOR ) Confirmation No.: 1548  
LANTHIONIZING KERATIN FIBERS )  
USING AT LEAST ONE ORGANIC )  
NUCLEOPHILE AND AT LEAST ONE )  
HYDROXIDE ION GENERATOR )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31**

Sir:

Applicants appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the  
Examiner's decision mailed April 20, 2006.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. ☒ A Petition for Extension of Time to respond to the outstanding Office Action is concurrently filed with a fee of \$450.00, extending the period for response to September 20, 2006.
2. ☐ A Petition for extension of time to further extend the period for response to [Date] is enclosed together with a fee of \$[Fee].
3. ☒ The Appeal Fee of \$500.00 ☒ is enclosed or ☐ is to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
4. ☐ A pre-appeal brief conference is requested. The request and supporting documentation are attached.

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5. ☒ A check for \$950.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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